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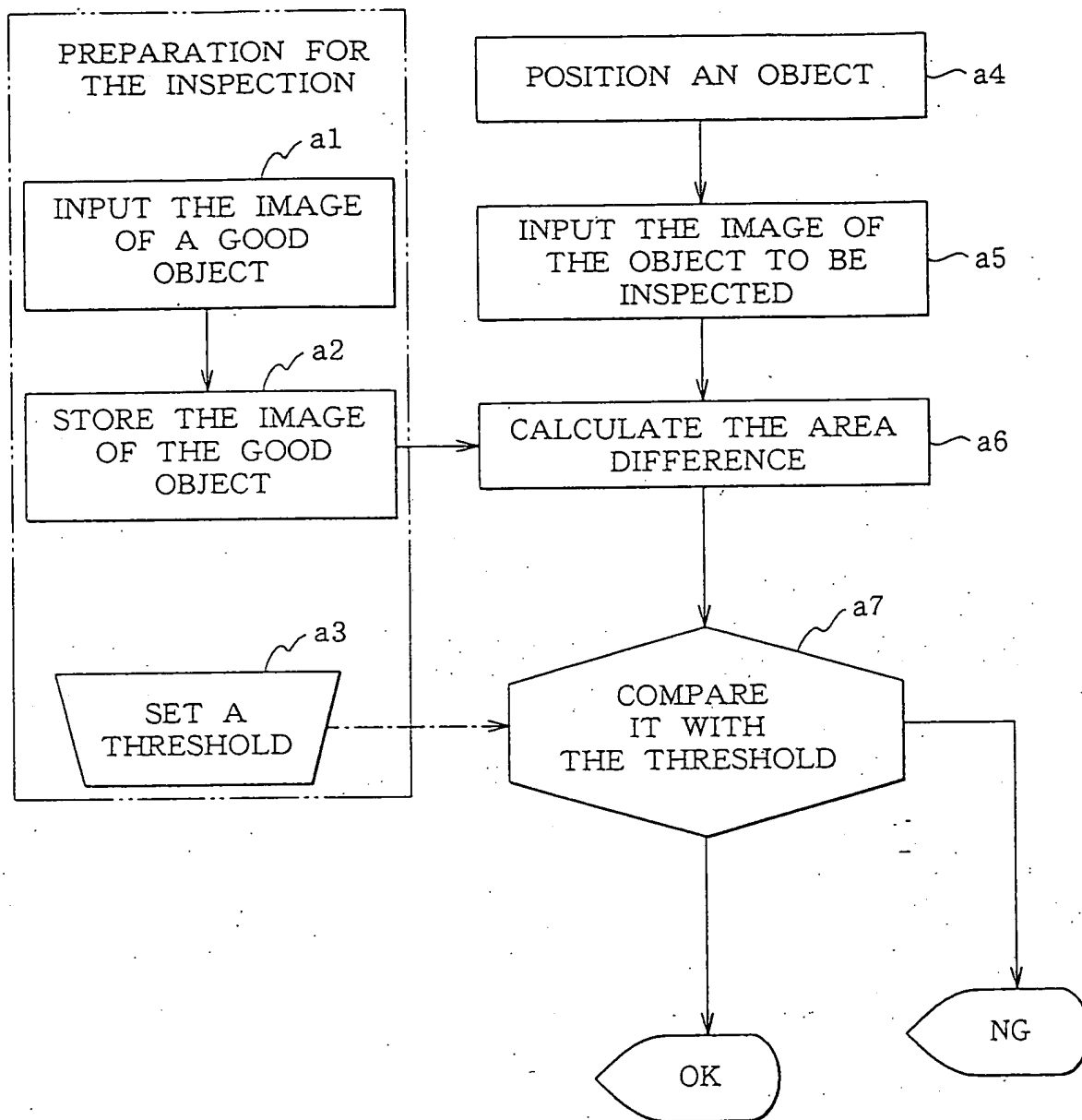
Reply to Office Action of April 5, 2004

AMENDMENTS TO THE DRAWINGS

The attached sheets of drawings include changes to Figs. 8, 9(a), 9(b) and 9(c). These sheets replace the original sheets that include Figs. 8, 9(a), 9(b) and 9(c), which previously omitted a legend, such as –Prior Art–, to properly indicate that the referenced figures illustrate only that which is old. Accordingly, Figs. 8, 9(a), 9(b) and 9(c) have been amended to include the legend –Prior Art–. These changes do not introduce new matter. Therefore, an indication of approval of the newly submitted drawings is respectfully requested.

Attachment: Replacement Sheets (Figs. 8, 9(a), 9(b) and 9(c))

FIG. 8



PRIOR ART

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FIG. 9(a)

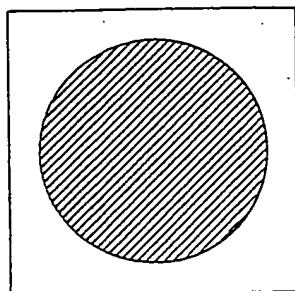


IMAGE OF A  
GOOD OBJECT

FIG. 9(b)

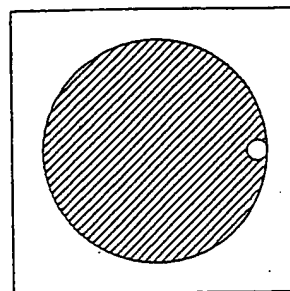
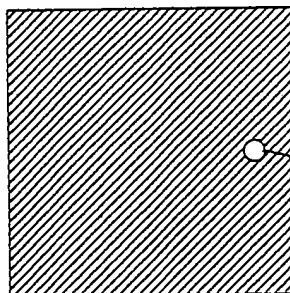


IMAGE OF A  
DEFECTIVE OBJECT

CALCULATION OF  
THE DIFFERENCE  
BETWEEN THE  
IMAGES

FIG. 9(c)



DEFECT

EXTRACTION  
OF A DEFECT